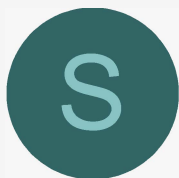



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Adjustable bridge ideas?

Skrause5 · Nov 25, 2019


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#1

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mattsteg

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Quickest/easiest to play with is just tie on a rope or webbing bridge. I like tubular webbing. Most people basically set it and forget it, unless making big changes ror rappelling or similar.

Nutterbuster


elk yinzer

Well-Known Member

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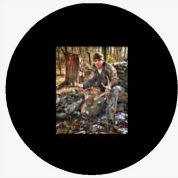
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Ontariofarmer and Mengle

**Mengle**

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Joined: Jul 14, 2017

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I'm OCD about my setup when it comes to hiking, I can't stand anything flopping around. I cut like two feet off each leg loop, they have enough material there for an NFL lineman. I'll probably end up cutting that bridge down some as well and coming up with some type of way to clip the tag end into the molle

Mengle and smcchevy

**ffastfzr**

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#6

If you make about a 6 or 8 inch loop out of paracord or amsteel, and run that through one of the molle loops on the saddle towards the back, then clip a carabiner to the bridge and pull that over until it's tight enough and attach the biner to the loop you ran through your molle. Either that or make a small prusik that you put on your bridge, attach the tail to the loop the bridge is attached to and then just pull until you've got it short enough to hike. I don't suggest using the prusik to shorten your bridge while you are at height.

**BoTheHunter**

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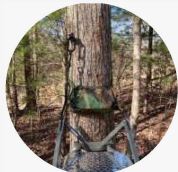
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Check out [@Nutterbuster](#) new bridge on his YouTube channel. It should be called new one piece bridge and tether.

**rutjr**

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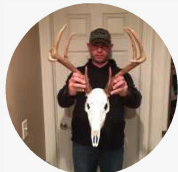
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#8

You can get everything you need from Eastern Woods Outdoors, @DanO . If you pm him I'm sure he can set you up.

**trailblazer75**

Well-Known Member

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#9

I used some 8mm. Left side is a figure 8 with overhand safety, girth hitched. Right side is a biner- 5.5 mm Beal cord and a j-cline tender. It's about 4 feet long, but I love it because it rolls well in the biner, is fully adjustable and gives me extra length for one sticking, if I need it. Along with a lot of extra adjustment.

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**Homebrew454**

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#10

I made an Amsteel whoopie sling. It isn't that hard and plenty of information here on how to do it. It allows me to SRT and rappel down at the end of the night. What others have said will also work.

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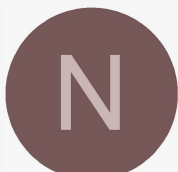
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#11

I believe bridge length will matter to some for one reason or another. The guys making them must too or they would just make a standard bridge and save on materials.

It's a non issue for some but a short bridge will "draw" together more than a long bridge.

**Newhunter1**

Well-Known Member

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#12

I have an 8' section of rescue webbing that is rated for 6000lbs (26.6kN). I took my webbing to an upholstery sewer and had him sew a loop with two different patterns. I bought this from austrialpin.com <https://austrialpin.net/product/ansi-cobraframe-release-d-ring/>

with my rescue webbing, I can use it as a tether, linemans belt or another bridge. Put a grivel

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carabiner on it that is rated for 30kN and this is one strong unit.

https://grivel.com/products/lambda-k7g?_pos=2&_sid=1d2a12784&_ss=r

**Steely Ty**

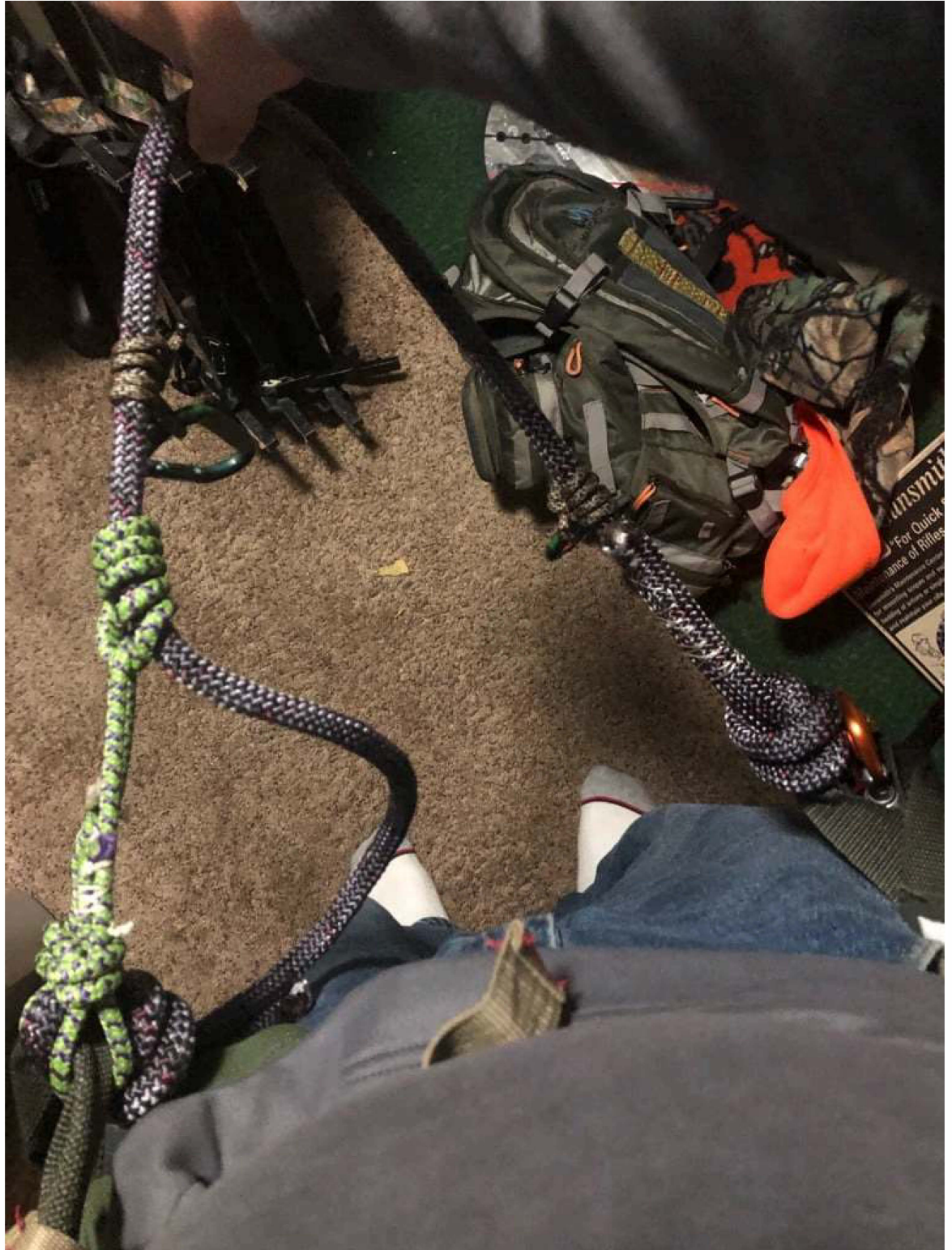
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#13

I got 5' of 7 or 8mm accessory cord from REI. Tied a schwabisch hitch on the fixed end of my bridge so if it slips I'm good. Then fisherman knot each tag end around my loop and sewed the tag ends with braided fishing line to support the knot. Only used it once so far but it worked well that one time



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**Tinthetimber**

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#14

Started the year with right side of bridge tied into saddle. Left side runs through a prusik knot that is tied around my bridge loop on the left side. On the end of the rope is a loop with a stopper knot. I daisy chain my lmb on my left hip and will clip in the end my my bridge to the biner clipped on my left hip. It's overkill but good safety should my prusik ever fail. Prusik can get a bit cumbersome to work with especially after long sits.

Once it got cold and I played around more with running the saddle under vs over my bibs I went to putting the prusik on my bridge and clipping to my left side bridge loop. Still clip in the end loop on my lmb biner. By the way works great running saddle under bibs (reduces amount of messing around at base of tree) and running a detachable bridge out and in sides of bibs. Warmer too.

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